

Dear Commissioners:

As a concerned broadcaster representing our small group of radio stations located in rural NE California , I feel compelled to relate my concerns regarding the recent proposal requiring all broadcasters large and small to install recording equipment capable of storing program material recorded off air for several hours a day. For small broadcasters such as ourselves this proposal if enacted would create a burden at least on small market broadcasters that is extremely disproportionate to the problem. In our sixty year history we have never had a "indecency" complaint filed against our radio stations. In checking with the Calif. Broadcasters Assn. there is no record of "indecency" complaints at the small market level. Large market radio stations who have chosen the shock value approach to their programming more often than not are where the majority of this problem exists in our industry. The large groups are also the entities who are most capable of providing the resources and staffing to meet the FCC proposed "recording" requirements.

It is our hope that the FCC will do further study to isolate where most incidents occur with regards to indecency concerns. Im confident you will find it will not be in the small market environment.

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